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Amendments to the Specification:

Between the Title and before paragraph [0001], please insert the following:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Between paragraphs [0002] and [0003], please insert the following:

BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Please replace paragraph [0004] with the following amended paragraph:

This is achieved according to the invention by means of a device for inhalation therapy comprising an oscillatable membrane for nebulising a liquid, an oscillation generating device which has at least one connecting means for supplying receiving an oscillation control signal and by means of which the membrane is caused to oscillate when the oscillation control signal is supplied such that a liquid disposed on one side of the membrane is nebulised through the membrane and is present on the other side of the membrane as an aerosol, and comprising a control means from which an oscillation control signal can be supplied to the at least one connecting means of the oscillation generating device such that the oscillation generating device causes the membrane to oscillate, with the control means being designed such that a further control signal of the control means can be supplied to the oscillation generating device, said further signal causing the membrane to oscillate in the audible frequency range so as to emit an audible signal for a user.

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Please replace paragraph [0007] with the following amended paragraph:

The invention can thus be characterised, even in abstract, as a device for inhalation therapy comprising an aerosol generating device for nebulising a liquid or powder that has a connecting means for supplying receiving a control signal, and comprising a control means from which a first control signal can be supplied to the connecting means of the aerosol generating device such that the aerosol generating device nebulises the liquid, in which the control means is designed such that a second control signal of the control means can be supplied to the aerosol generating device, said second signal causing an audible signal for a user to be emitted.

Between paragraphs [0008] and [0009], please insert the following:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING

FIG. 1 is a schematic cross-sectional view of device for inhalation therapy according to the invention.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

After paragraph [0015], please insert the following:

WHAT IS CLAIMED: